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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 6th, 2007

TIME:

2:00pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1656

RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS.

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Establishes who may serve civil process, standards and procedures for registering civil process servers, and an office of civil service process

commission to regulate civil process servers.

HB 1023

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Amends the constitution to change the age qualification for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor from the age of thirty years to the

age of twenty-five years.

HB 1132

RELATING TO ELECTION DAY POLL WATCHERS.

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Requires each county to submit its list of poll watchers not later than 4:30 p.m. on the forty-fifth day prior to any election. Requires anyone serving as a poll watcher to receive instruction and certification from

authorized instructor.

HB 1135

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF

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ELECTIONS.

Appropriates funds for the election commission to properly carry out

its duties and responsibilities.

| HB 371 | RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. Authorizes and directs the governor to enter into an interstate compact requiring the State to certify electors of the same political party as that of the winner of the national popular vote in a presidential election. | JUD |
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| HB 1131 | RELATING TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE. Moves the date of the primary election from the second to the last Saturday in September to the second Saturday in August of every even numbered year. | JUD |
| HB 1133 | RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION. Authorizes voter registration on election day. Requires office of elections to develop an election day registration system. Makes appropriation. | JUD, FIN |
| HB 392 | RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Changes the age from which persons may pre-register to vote from seventeen to sixteen years of age. | JUD |
| HB 1041 | RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL. Establishes an election by mail voting system for state, federal, and county primary, special primary, general, and special elections; creates procedure and process for this method of voting. Makes appropriation. | JUD, FIN |
| НВ 764 | RELATING TO VOTING. Allows eligible voters to apply for permanent absentee voter status. Permits permanent absentee voters to cast a vote at the polls on election day; provided that the person has not previously voted by absentee ballot. Makes appropriations. | JUD, FIN |
| HB 389 | RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Prohibits candidates for public office from appearing in public service announcements from the time of filing nomination papers until the time the person is no longer a candidate. | JUD |
| HB 1513 | RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES. Increases the financial penalties levied against those who are found guilty of an election fraud. | JUD |
| HB 1130 | RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Revises various campaign spending reporting deadlines. Amends definitions of "contribution" and "expenditure". Increases amount that may be spent per voter for state and county elections and adds prosecuting attorney as an election subject to spending limitation per voter. | JUD |
| HB 661 | RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Creates comprehensive public funding for elections to the state house of representatives; establishes qualifications, limitations on funding and use of funds, reporting requirements, amends chapter 11, part XII to reflect changes. | JUD, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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